

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M., MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 1403 - In re: Judicial Vacancy

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, at Large

Effective July 7, 2008, and terminating December 6, 2010, the Honorable Thomas J. Riggs, Associate Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, is appointed Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, at Large, to the position currently held by the Honorable Robert K. Kilander, who is resigning from judicial office on July 6, 2008.

Order entered by the Court.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 98996 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Andrew Urdiales, appellant.

Motion by appellant for leave to appoint the Office of the State Appellate Defender, Post Conviction Unit, as post-conviction counsel in this capital case. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 102372 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Joanne McKown, appellant.

Agreed motion by appellee for an extension of time to and including September 11, 2008, to hold Frye Hearing in compliance with this Court's September 20, 2007, decision and to file the record of that hearing in this Court. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

No. 104049 - Jane Doe, appellant, v. Elizabeth Dilling, Indv., etc., et al., appellees.

Verified Bill of Costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 374 filed by appellee Elizabeth Dilling, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Kirkpatrick Dilling, deceased.

No. 105931 - Laura A. Brzowski, respondent, v. Walter J. Brzowski, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to strike this Court's April 15, 2008, order and for certain other relief. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

Nos.104608 - People State of Illinois, et al., appellants, v.
105022 Stanley Howard, et al., appellees.
Cons.

Motion by appellant, Dana Holland, in case No. 105022 for an extension of time for filing reply brief to and including June 4, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

Motion by appellee Stanley Howard in case No. 104608 for an extension of time for filing brief to and including June 4, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 104723 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Lewis Jackson, appellee.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including May 28, 2008.
Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105206 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. William Robinson, appellant.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including June 6, 2008.
Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 105457 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. George K. Bailey, appellant.

Petition by appellant to appoint James K. Leven counsel pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/121-13 and for leave to file petition for fees and costs after the conclusion of the case.

No. 105887 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. James Bannister, appellant.

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including June 30, 2008.
Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 106311 - People ex rel. Richard A. Devine, State's Attorney of Cook County, petitioner, v. Hon. James Linn, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, respondent.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus and/or writ of prohibition.

No. 106370 - People ex rel. Richard A. Devine, State's Attorney

of Cook County, movant, v. Hon. Diane Gordon Cannon, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, respondent.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order.

No. 106401 - In re The Detention of Vincent Lipscomb (People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Vincent Lipscomb, respondent).

Emergency motion by petitioner for leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus.

No. 106410 - Anthony Simkus, movant, v. Hon. Robert P. Cahill, Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court, First District, et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order.

CIVIL DOCKET

Nos.105342 - The City of Chicago, appellee, v. Wideopenwest
105348 Illinois, Inc., et al., etc., appellants.
105349

Cons. Unopposed motion by appellants, Comcast Cable Holdings, L.L.C., et al., in case No. 105349 for an extension of time for filing reply brief to and including June 2, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

Nos.105789 - Hector Adames, Jr., et al., etc., appellees, v.
105851 Michael F. Sheahan, etc., et al., appellants.

Cons. Motion by amicus curiae Pacific Legal Foundation for Deborah J. La Fetra and Elizabeth A. Yi to appear as attorneys for amicus curiae. Motion denied as moot.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

Motion by Pacific Legal Foundation for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae instant. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 106189 - Rachelle Whitney-Bey, etc., petitioner, v. Dorothy

A. Brown, Indv., etc., et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file a petition for an original writ of mandamus.

Motion by respondent, Dorothy A. Brown, to strike petitioner's motion for leave to file original petition for writ of mandamus.

No. 106347 - Raymond Brown et al., movants, v. Hon. A.A. Matoesian, Judge for the Third Judicial Circuit, et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order.

No. 106357 - Ronald L. Wells Sr. et al., petitioners, v. Hon. Stuart Borden, Chief Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioners, pro se, for leave to file an original writ of mandamus.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to proceed in forma pauperis. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Kilbride.

No. 106365 - Mark A. Hyzy, movant, v. Hon. Robert J. Steigmann, Justice of the Appellate Court, Fourth District, et al., etc, respondents.

Motion by movant, pro se, for a supervisory order.

No. 106402 - Bruce Nash, movant, v. Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, respondent.

Motion by movant for a supervisory order.

No. 106436 - AAA Auto Sales & Buyers, Inc., etc., et al., movants, v. Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission et al., respondents.

Motion by movants for a supervisory order.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 106175 - Michael Ian Bender, Special Adm'r., etc.,
petitioner, v. Denise Eiring et al., respondents.

Motion by respondent, Sachidananda Shastri, M.D.,
for leave to join and adopt answer to petition
for leave to appeal. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by respondents, Northwest Community
Hospital, Ramon M. Villanueva, M.D., Medical
Emergency Services Associates (MESA), and EmCare
Services of Illinois, Inc., to join the answer to
petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

No. 106178 - Leticia Gradilla, et al. (Eugene W. Brown Jr.,
petitioner, v. Dorothy A. Brown, et al.,
respondents).

Motion by respondent Dorothy A. Brown, Clerk of
the Circuit Court of Cook County, to strike
petition for leave to appeal.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to strike the
motion to strike the petition for leave to
appeal.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to
supplement instant the motion to strike the
motion to strike the petition for leave to appeal
and for leave to file instant a motion for
reconsideration of the motion for sanctions.
Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 106249 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Dennis
Pearson, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for grand jury
deliberation and vote record. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 106285 - Dolores M. Ranger, etc., respondent, v. Dolores M.
Ranger, etc., et al., respondents (Michael W.

Ranger, petitioner).

Motion by respondent Dolores M. Ranger for leave to file answer to petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

No. 106288 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Christopher Parker, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file a motion to supplement petition for leave to appeal filed by counsel. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 106352 - Katherine Heupel, petitioner, v. Jorie Lynn Jenkins, respondent.

Motion by respondent for leave to file answer to petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 106429 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Lamont Jackson, respondent.

Motion by petitioner for an extension of time for filing petition for leave to appeal to and including May 15, 2008. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 106463 - Phyllis Landau, Indv., etc., petitioner, v. CNA Financial Corporation, et al., etc., respondents.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 21925 - In re: Robert Gerald Foster. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to withdraw petition for costs. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 22089 - In re: Betty Burns Paden. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Betty Burns Paden for leave to file a reply to the Administrator's answer to petition for leave to file exceptions instanter. Motion denied.

Order entered by Justice Fitzgerald.

M.R. 22220 - In re: James Fitzgerald Donovan. Disciplinary Commission.

Agreed motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to amend the Court's March 17, 2008, disciplinary order.

M.R. 22285 - In re: Beverly B. Mann. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by Beverly B. Mann, pro se, for a rule to show cause pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 754.

Motion by petitioner Beverly B. Mann, pro se, to vacate order entered April 16, 2008, as void ab initio pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sections 1441-1447.

M.R. 22370 - In re: Patterson Carl Meuth. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file an amended motion to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Thomas.

M.R. 22392 - In re: Kochan & Kochan, P.C., movant.

Motion by movant for leave to register
retroactively for the year 2007 and renew
retroactively for the year 2008 pursuant to
Supreme Court Rule 721.